

## STAFF.

Major S. C. N. Grant, Royal Engineers, resumes the appointment of Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters, vice Captain E. H. Hills, Royal Engineers, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 21st August, 1900.

The temporary appointment of Major A. G. Balfour, the Highland Light Infantry, as a District Inspector of Musketry, is confirmed. Dated 3rd February, 1900.

Captain R. E. Warden, Royal Artillery, to be Commandant and Railway Staff Officer, Lines of Communication, South Africa, graded as a Staff Captain, from 13th May, 1900, to 22nd May, 1900, and not as stated in the Gazette of 3rd July, 1900.

The appointment of Captain (temporary Captain in the Army) W. F. Hobdell, 5th Battalion the Manchester Regiment, as a Commandant and Railway Staff Officer, Lines of Communication, South Africa, graded as a Staff Captain, is dated 23rd May, 1900, and not as stated in the Gazette of 3rd July, 1900.

Captain E. H. Hills, Royal Engineers, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters, vice Major S. C. N. Grant, Royal Engineers, appointed to the Ordnance Survey. Dated 14th September, 1900.

The appointment of Captain H. B. Roberts, Royal Artillery, as an Embarking Staff Officer, graded as a Staff Captain, Lines of Communication, South Africa, is dated 4th April, 1900, and not as stated in the Gazette of 10th July, 1900.

The following appointment to the Staff made in South Africa is confirmed:—

Lieutenant B. H. H. Mathew-Lannowe, 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp to Colonel (now local Lieutenant-General) I. S. M. Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., from 14th October, 1899, to 18th March, 1900.

*Army Medical School*, Major Robert Hammill Firth, F.R.C.S. Eng., Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Professor of Military Hygiene, vice Colonel J. L. Notter, M.D., who has resigned that appointment. Dated 29th September, 1900.

*Indian Staff Corps*, Colonel Arthur George Hammond, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 28th September, 1900.

*Army Pay Department*, Major A. G. B. Stubbs, Paymaster, to be Staff Paymaster, vice Major H. F. Lane, retired. Dated 26th September, 1900.

*Army Veterinary Department*, Veterinary-Major William Gladstone is placed on retired pay. Dated 13th October, 1900.

## MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Walter N. Lockyer, on vacating the appointment of Chief Inspector of Small Arms, is placed on half-pay. Dated 1st October, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Walter N. Lockyer, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 13th October, 1900.

Lieutenant A. G. A. Jerrard, 4th Dragoon Guards, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed as a Company Commander with the West African Regiment. Dated 29th August, 1900.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant Bertram D'A. Corbet to be Captain. Dated 13th October, 1900.

## ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain J. K. Butter, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 13th October, 1900.

*Whitehall, October 10, 1900.*

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has sanctioned an increase in the number of inmates of the Purbrook Industrial School from 70 to 95.

## LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

## DARTFORD DISTRICT LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER.

THE Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them for the construction of Light Railways in the county of Kent, from the River Thames near Greenhithe to Dartford and Eynsford, with branches to Swanley Junction and to Stanstead.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 3rd November, 1900.

Copies of such objections should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained, on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy, from Messrs. Jordan and Lavington, 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, London, E.C., or Mr. E. Betteley, 23, Surrey-street, W.C. Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, October 9, 1900.

## ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 10TH OCTOBER 1900.)

## STAFFORDSHIRE, DERBYSHIRE, LEICESTERSHIRE, AND WARWICKSHIRE (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1900.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

*Movement into out of or within Scheduled District.*

1. No cattle, sheep, goats, or swine, shall be moved into or out of the District described in the Schedule to this Order, hereinafter referred to as the Scheduled District, or be moved along over or across a highway or thoroughfare within the Scheduled District; provided that nothing in this Order shall be deemed to apply to the movement of animals into or out of the Scheduled District where they are moved through such District by railway from a place outside such District to another place outside such District without unnecessary delay and without the animals being untrucked or rebooked within such District.

*Local Authority to enforce Order.*

2. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

*Offences.*

3.—(1) If an animal is moved in contravention of this Order, the owner of the animal, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and